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OBITUARY.

Gen. Horatio G. Wright, U.S.A.

Gen. Wright died at his residence in Washington, D.C., on the 2d of July, 1899, at the age of 79 years.

He was born at Clinton, Connecticut, and entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated second in his class, in 1841. He then entered the Engineer Corps, in which he passed through the various grades until he became Chief of Engineers in 1879.

In 1884 he was retired for age.

Throughout his career he won and retained the respect and confidence of all men by the integrity and nobleness of his character, not less than by his thoroughness and efficiency in the discharge of duty.

Gen. Wright was elected a Corresponding Member of the American Geographical Society on the 18th of November, 1879.